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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR-09-00362-CW
)	
12 Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION TO CONTINUE;
)	ORDERING CONTINUING CASE AND
13 vs.)	EXCLUDING TIME UNDER THE SPEEDY
)	TRIAL ACT; ORDER
14 VICTORIA BELCHER,)	
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15 Defendant.)	
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17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties to this action, that the
18 STATUS HEARING date of September 23, 2009 presently scheduled at 2:30 p.m., before the
19 Honorable Claudia Wilken, be vacated and re-set for September 30, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. for
20 TRIAL OR MOTIONS SETTING OR DISPOSITION HEARING.

21 The reason for this request is that defense counsel continues to investigate this case and
22 present facts to the government in the hopes of resolving the case. The defense is currently
23 seeking records pertinent to Ms. Belcher and providing information to the prosecution.

24 The parties agree and stipulate that the time until September 30, 2009 should be
25 excluded, under 18 U.S.C. §3161(H)(7)(A) because the ends of justice served by the granting of
26 the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy and

public trial. The continuance is necessary to accommodate counsel's preparation efforts.

Date 9/22/09

/s/
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Date 9/22/09 /s/ Wade Rhyne
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I hereby attest that I have on file all holograph signatures for any signatures indicated by a "conformed" signature (/S/) within this efiled document.

/S/ John Paul Reichmuth

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ORDER

The court finds that the ends of justice served by the granting of the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy and public trial. The continuance is necessary to accommodate counsel's preparation efforts. Based on these findings, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the above-captioned matter is continued to September 30, 2009 at 2:30 p.m., and that time is excluded from September 23, 2009 until September 30, 2009 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§3161(h)(7)(A)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

September 23, 2009
Date



HON. CLAUDIA WILKEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE